GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Rain Harvesting Facilities at Stations
Mahajan Smt. Poonam

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether rain water harvesting facilities are installed at railway terminals in Mumbai;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the total expenditure sanctioned for the same;

(c) whether the Railways proposes to install rain water harvesting facilities at all the suburban railway stations in Mumbai;

(d) if so, the details thereof including the funds earmarked for the purpose; and

(e) whether Railways identified major challenges in installing the facilities at terminals and suburban stations and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)
(a) to (e) Railways have taken up the work of installing rain water harvesting facilities wherever possible from techno-economic considerations i.e. intensity of rain fall, level of water table, soil type, salinity of ground water etc. Railway has already installed rain water harvesting facilities at 2060 locations and for 130 more locations for installation of rain water harvesting facilities have been approved. From techno-economic consideration it was not found feasible to install rain water harvesting facilities at terminals and suburban stations of Mumbai.
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